

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3733

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.